

Talking Points for D/NESA  
(4 November 1983)

According to press reports, a bomb-laden truck driven by a member of Islamic Jihad detonated next to the Israeli Army Headquarters Building in Tyre at 0600 L, completely destroying the building.

-- [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] Press reports claim 14 dead, 21 injured, and 13 still missing. 25X1

-- [REDACTED] a half-ton truck penetrated a barrier in front of the building and then exploded. 25X1

[REDACTED] 25X1

-- [REDACTED] 25X1

-- [REDACTED] 25X1

Israeli warplanes retaliated for the attack almost immediately by conducting extensive airstrikes against PFLP-GC targets at Mansuriyah and Bhamdun.

-- They reportedly destroyed Jabril's headquarters, four 130-mm artillery positions, and several tanks.

[REDACTED] 25X1

The Israelis have stated consistently that they hold Syria responsible for any Palestinian or Iranian attacks on Israeli forces in Lebanon.

-- We believe Israeli aircraft probably struck some Syrian as well as PFLP-GC positions. [REDACTED] 25X1

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[REDACTED] 25X1  
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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